

Killing Prairie Dogs

Five prairie dogs destroy enough grass to support a sheep; twenty-five destroy enough to keep a cow. Think of the twenty-five million prairie dogs in the United States and figure out for yourself why these prolific little rodents are no joke to the stockmen of Arizona and New Mexico and why the United States government is hard after their little brown scalps.

Scientific prairie dog scalp hunting is the chosen calling of J. G. Crick, of the United States biological survey. Mr. Crick's work is applied biological science in the concrete. Accurate knowledge of just when, what and how a prairie dog will eat, and just how much and what kind of poison it takes to kill him, is all taken advantage of. A crew of five men go out over the dog towns on saddle horses, carefully placing one tablespoonful of poison at each inhabited dog hole, and working from a supply wagon which carries a special mixing tank for preparing the poisoned grain. Every dog town is worked over three times, at intervals of several months. The first work is with strychnine wheat or oats and generally gets 85 per cent of the dogs. The second work is with the same material and generally gets most of the survivors. The third work is with the deadly carbon bisulphide gas and generally gets all the rest. It is quite necessary to get them all, so that the work once done is done for good, or at least until the dogs have had time to move in from surrounding regions. The cost of work per acre is carefully correlated with the value of the results, and is low enough to be paid for within a few years by the increase in the carrying capacity of the range.

Clark for Wilson

Pueblo, Colo., July 22.—"The harder the nations of Europe fight the less danger of the United States being drawn into the war," declared Champ Clark here late yesterday on his way home from the Panama-Pacific exposition. "Furthermore, the longer the war lasts, the more immune we are,"

he continued.

Speaker Clark expressed confidence in President Wilson in the present crisis with European nations characterizing him as "Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland, rolled into one." Although the situation is "ugly and ticklish," as he expressed it, there is no danger of the United States being dragged into the war with Wilson at the helm.

"Mr. Wilson can be the next nominee," said Mr. Clark, "which means he can be the next president, for the democrats can't help but win. Heretofore they have blamed poor crops and financial panics on the democrats, so now that the crops are breaking records, what's going to keep us from reaping the harvest? And there's no financial panic to blame on us this time."

J. Allen Wikoff of Clayton, was driving a Ford runabout in the city Sunday and visited Flag Springs in company with a winsome maiden, and started back to Clayton that night in a deep study about said maiden, so missed the road and wandered all night over prairie roads hunting the way home.—Clayton (Ok.) News.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office
Tucson, Ariz., N. M.
July 14, 1915.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the state of New Mexico, by virtue of acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6304—Serial No. 018659.
All of Section 21, T. 15n., R. 33e., N. M. P. Meridian, 640 acres.
List No. 6305—Serial No. 018660.
N 1-2 Sec. 22, and NW 1-4, Sec. 23, T. 15n., R. 33e., N. M. P. Meridian, 480 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter, and before final approval and certificate.

7-24-8-21 R. P. DONOHOO, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, July 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mary Harvey, formerly Mrs. Mary Pennell, widow of Livingston B. Pennell, deceased, of Clayton, New Mexico, who, on June 8, 1898, made homestead entry Serial No. 0122, for W 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 8, NW 1-4, and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 17, Township 29n., Range 34e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 24th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: George T. Anderson, W. F. Kendrick, A. Long, V. C. Hobbs, all of Custer, N. M.

7-17-8-21 PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

All rubber goods, drugs and drug sundries at the City Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, July 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Robert P. Ley, of Wagon, N. M., who, on Sept. 16, 1910, and Jan. 23, 1914, made homestead entries Serial Nos. 02115, and 01724, for Lot 1, Sec. 31, and Lots 2, 3, 4, and NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 30, and SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 30, NE 1-4 NW 1-4, N 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 31, Township 29n., Range 34e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 24th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John A. Becker, Clarence L. Alexander, Joseph M. Harder, John T. Ley, all of Wagon, N. M.

7-17-8-21 PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

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Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract Public Land Sale

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, June 30, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Green C. Toney, of Clayton, New Mexico, who, on June 1, 1914, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.75 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of August, 1915, next, at this office, the following tract of land: N 1-2 SW 1-4 of NW 1-4, Sec. 20, T. 24n., R. 36e., N. M. P. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

7-24-8-21 PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

New Overland automobile top for sale—\$30.00. Inquire H. Herzstein Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mexico, July 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Minksbury, of Texline, Texas, who, on April 15, 1912, and November 21, 1913, made homestead entries, Serial Nos. 014596 and 017267, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 12, and Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, Section 1, Township 25n., Range 36e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 24th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Anton Housen, John Cook, Guy C. Romaine, all of Clayton, N. M., and Arthur Anderson, of Texline, Texas.

7-17-8-21 PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

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Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract Public Land Sale

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., June 28, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Frederick S. Hyslop, of Vance, N. M., Serial No. 019619, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of August, 1915, next, at this office, the following tract of land: N 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 7, Twp. 23n., Range 26e., N. M. P. Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

7-24-8-21 PAZ VALVERDE, Register.

Bids Wanted

All persons are hereby notified that the County Commissioners of Union County will receive until the 9th day of August, 1915, sealed bids on the cost of replacing the present roof of the County Court House at Clayton, New Mexico, by a new tin roof. Said bids must be on a roof to conform to the specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk at Clayton, New Mexico. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in double the contract price of the work, and the contract before the contract is let. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids will be opened at 2:00 p. m., on Monday, August 9th, by the Board of County Commissioners in session at the court house in Clayton, New Mexico.

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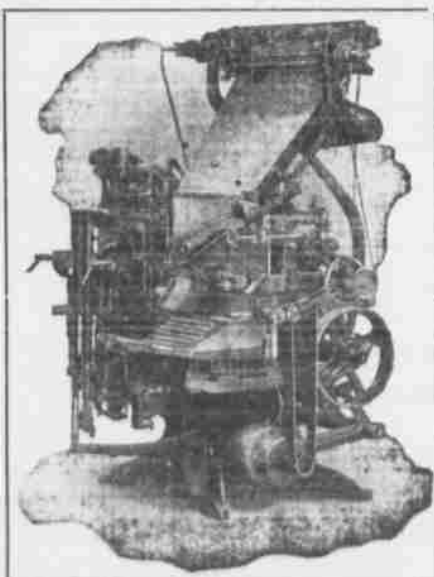
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